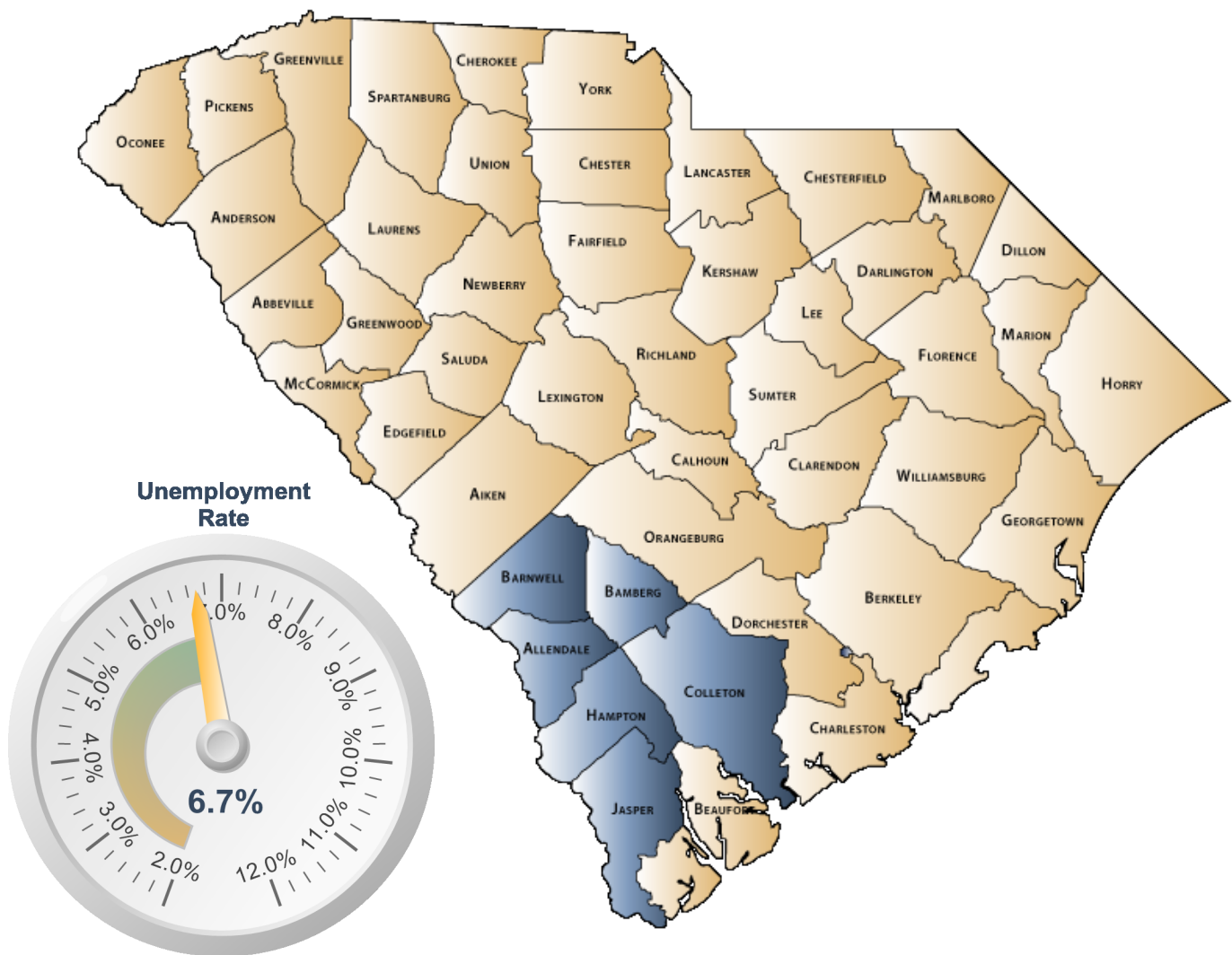


ECONOMIC PROFILE

Southern Carolina Regional Development



S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
Labor Market Information

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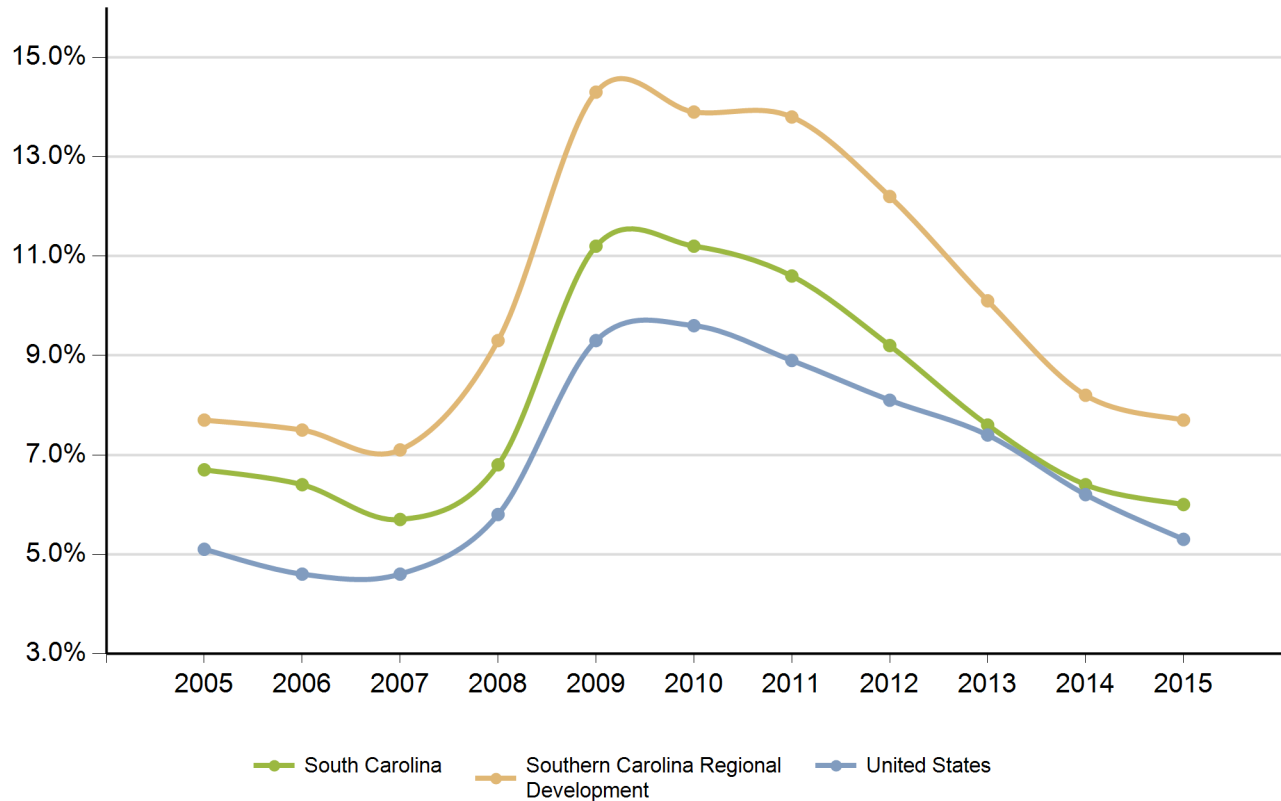
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

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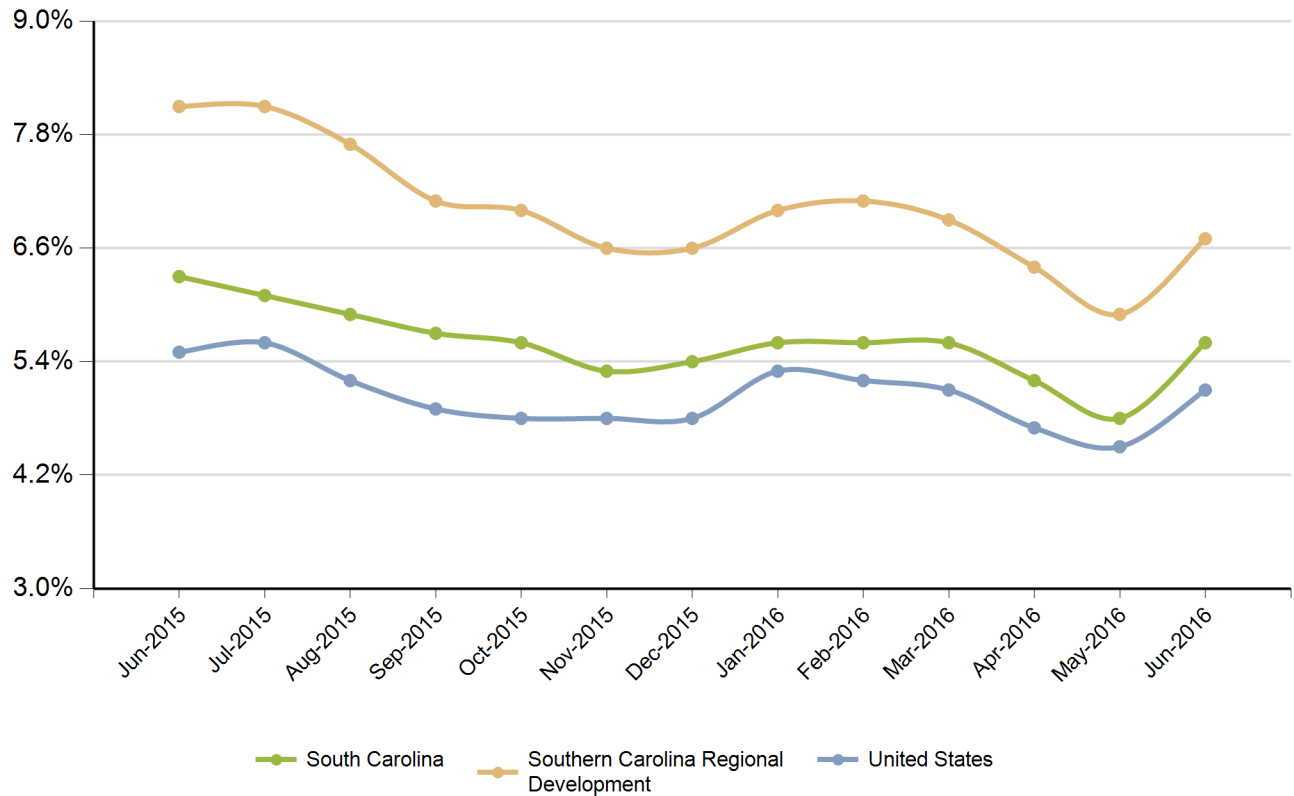


Year	Southern Carolina Regional Development			South Carolina			United States		
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate
2005	49,415	4,100	7.7%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2006	50,535	4,121	7.5%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2007	49,228	3,743	7.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2008	48,005	4,896	9.3%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2009	46,358	7,709	14.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2010	48,056	7,771	13.9%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2011	47,499	7,589	13.8%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2012	47,125	6,536	12.2%	1,983,506	200,607	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2013	47,811	5,400	10.1%	2,022,444	166,924	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2014	48,955	4,366	8.2%	2,074,277	142,505	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2015	49,376	4,123	7.7%	2,122,573	134,504	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina	United States
Jun-2015	8.1%	6.3%	5.5%
Jul-2015	8.1%	6.1%	5.6%
Aug-2015	7.7%	5.9%	5.2%
Sep-2015	7.1%	5.7%	4.9%
Oct-2015	7.0%	5.6%	4.8%
Nov-2015	6.6%	5.3%	4.8%
Dec-2015	6.6%	5.4%	4.8%
Jan-2016	7.0%	5.6%	5.3%
Feb-2016	7.1%	5.6%	5.2%
Mar-2016	6.9%	5.6%	5.1%
Apr-2016	6.4%	5.2%	4.7%
May-2016	5.9%	4.8%	4.5%
Jun-2016	6.7%	5.6%	5.1%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

Period	Southern Carolina Regional Development				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings
Jun-2015	50,249	4,455	8.1%	916	2,117,636	132,841	5.9%	73,702
Jul-2015	50,421	4,422	8.1%	977	2,122,043	129,098	5.7%	73,050
Aug-2015	49,902	4,135	7.7%	919	2,126,323	126,465	5.6%	71,760
Sep-2015	49,654	3,789	7.1%	945	2,130,209	125,030	5.5%	71,372
Oct-2015	49,707	3,749	7.0%	993	2,133,670	124,395	5.5%	71,138
Nov-2015	49,349	3,502	6.6%	1,011	2,136,651	124,159	5.5%	73,219
Dec-2015	49,352	3,494	6.6%	904	2,138,997	124,433	5.5%	60,418
Jan-2016	49,339	3,692	7.0%	1,002	2,150,533	124,506	5.5%	56,427
Feb-2016	49,494	3,759	7.1%	1,017	2,162,709	125,494	5.5%	64,238
Mar-2016	50,308	3,710	6.9%	937	2,174,655	131,324	5.7%	61,889
Apr-2016	51,057	3,501	6.4%	1,040	2,181,794	134,295	5.8%	67,021
May-2016	51,495	3,216	5.9%	857	2,185,072	129,861	5.6%	63,126
Jun-2016	52,038	3,762	6.7%	936	2,185,181	125,591	5.4%	61,518

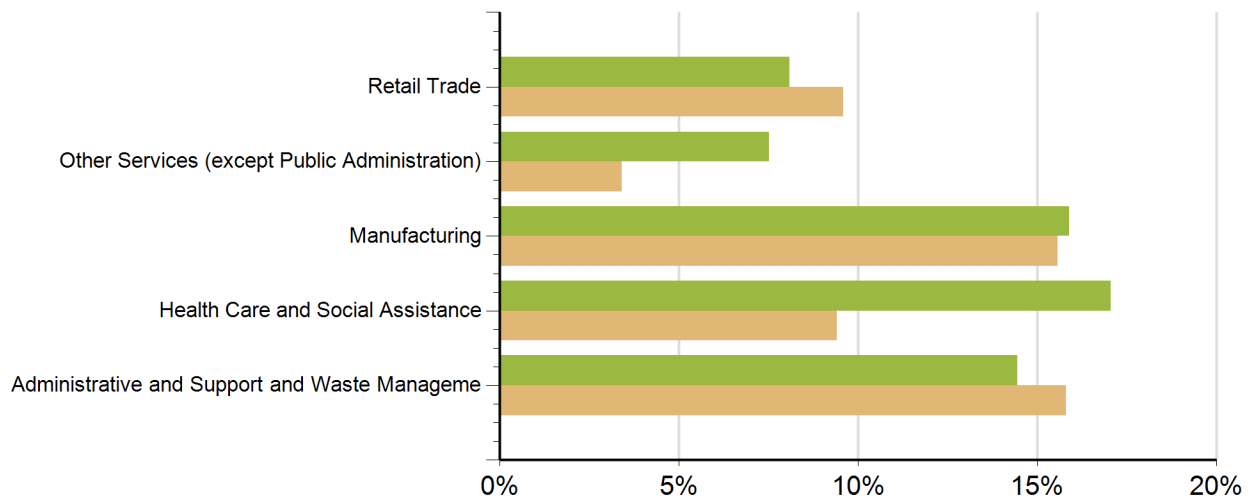
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Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups with Largest Number of Claims

June-2016

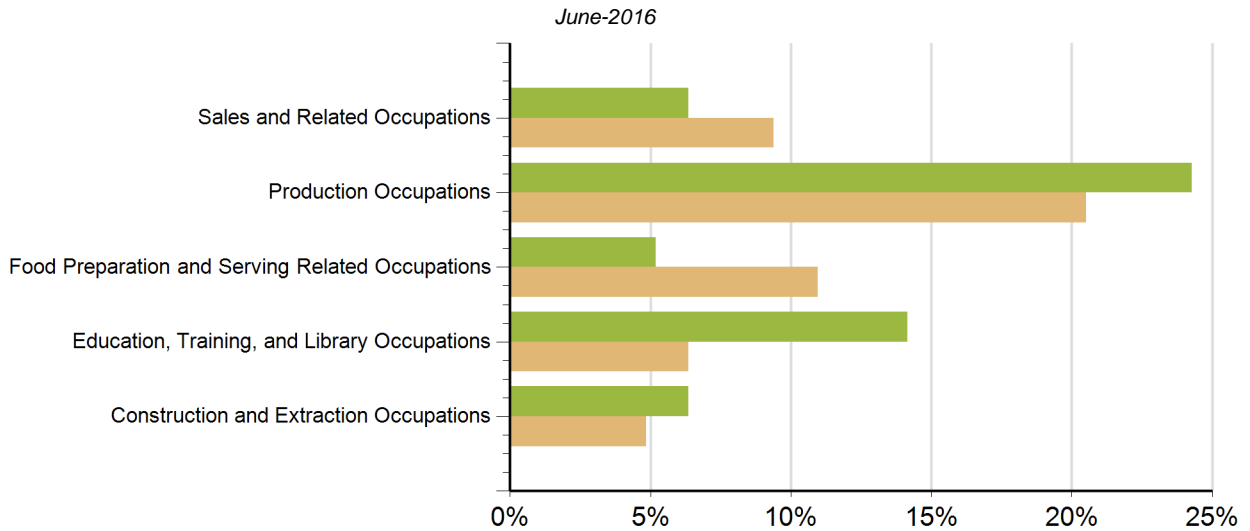


Industry	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
Manufacturing	55	1,769
Transportation and Warehousing	9	450
Retail Trade	28	1,089
Finance and Insurance	1	181
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5	471
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	50	1,795
Other Services (except Public Administration)	26	386
Unknown	34	1,123
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	52
Construction	19	457
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	96
Accommodation and Food Services	9	1,138
Public Administration	4	190
Information	1	104
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	149
Educational Services	25	406
Wholesale Trade	11	347
Health Care and Social Assistance	59	1,069

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

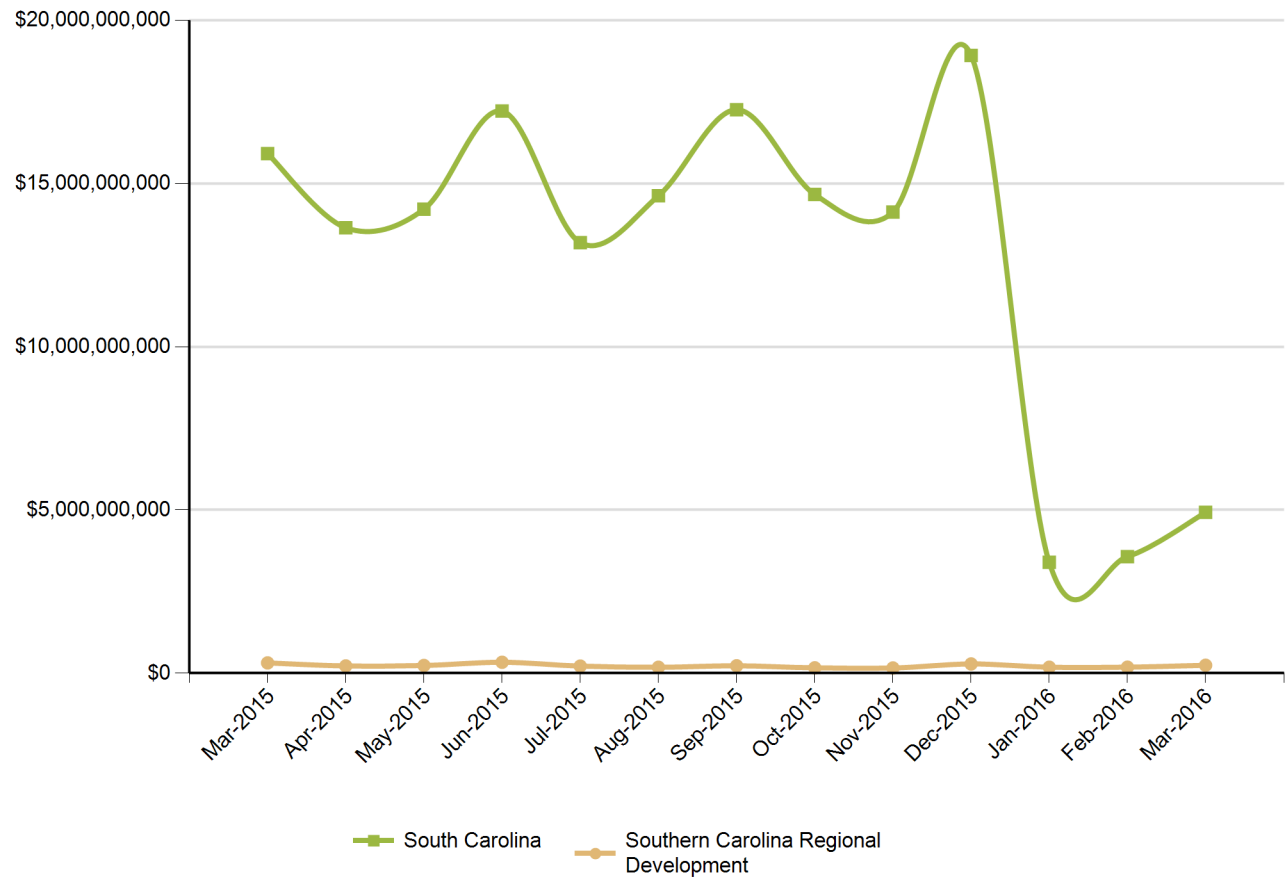
Occupation Groups with Largest Number of Claims



Occupation	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2	157
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	6	480
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	8	352
Community and Social Service Occupations	6	117
Construction and Extraction Occupations	22	551
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	49	723
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	5	47
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	18	1,245
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	8	174
Healthcare Support Occupations	15	402
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	12	302
Legal Occupations	1	52
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1	20
Management Occupations	4	588
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	14	710
Personal Care and Service Occupations	9	160
Production Occupations	84	2,330
Protective Service Occupations	2	123
Sales and Related Occupations	22	1,067
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	15	519
Unknown	43	960

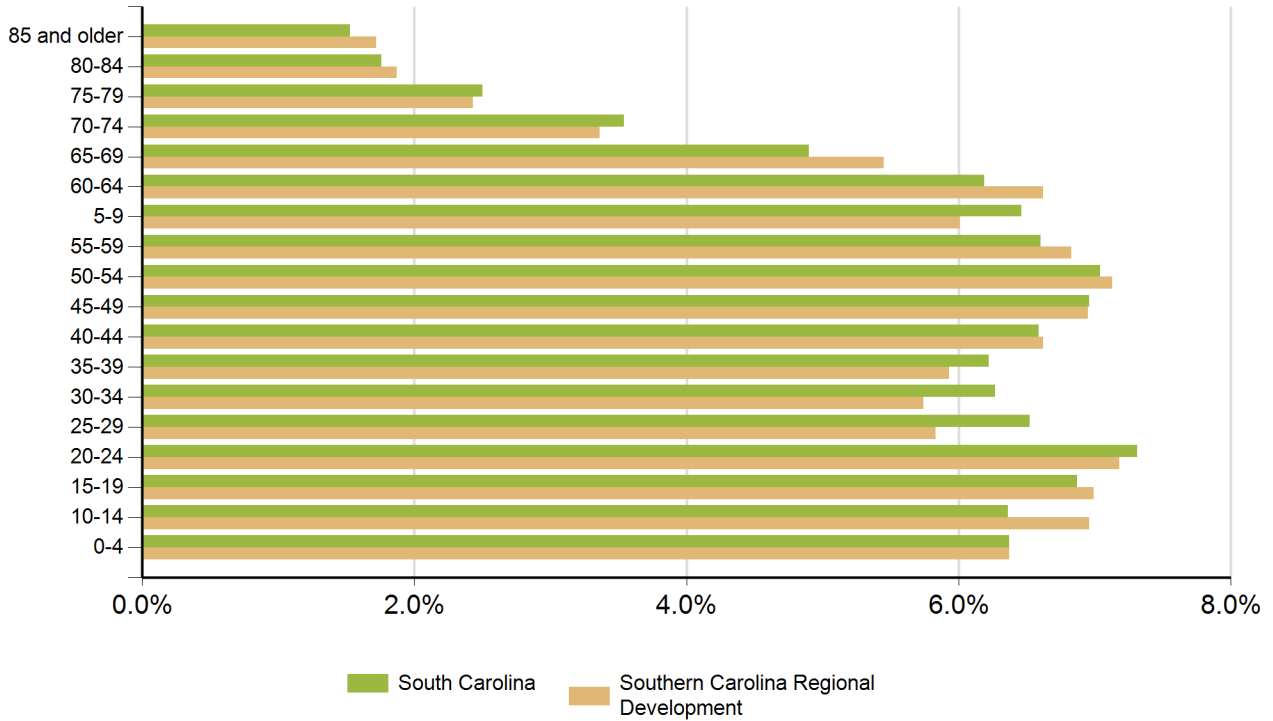
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales



Source: SC Department of Revenue

Population by Age



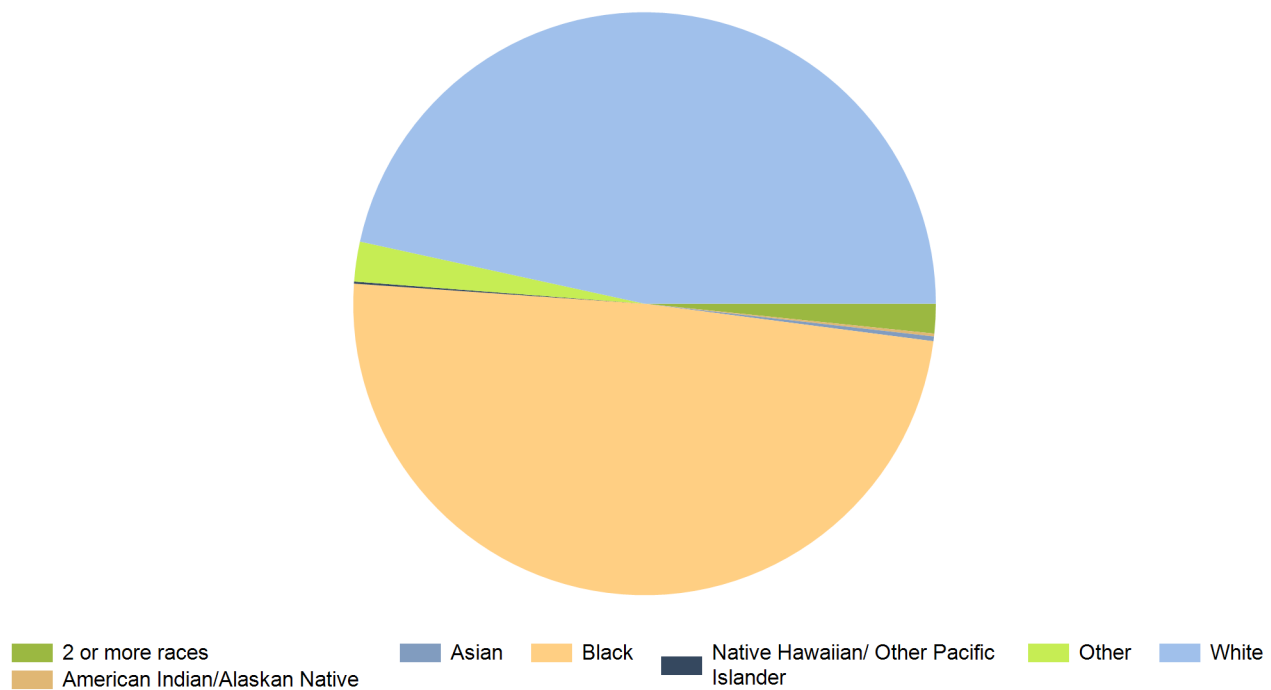
Age Range	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina	United States
0-4	8,482	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	7,996	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	9,260	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	9,308	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	9,559	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	7,757	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	7,646	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	7,895	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	8,810	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	9,255	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	9,496	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	9,092	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	8,810	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	7,261	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	4,479	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	3,240	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	2,486	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	2,296	71,757	5,673,565

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population by Race

Race	Southern Carolina Regional Development		South Carolina		United States	
		%		%		%
White	62,520	46.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	65,831	49.1%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	215	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	351	0.3%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	151	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	2,192	1.6%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	2,964	2.2%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey



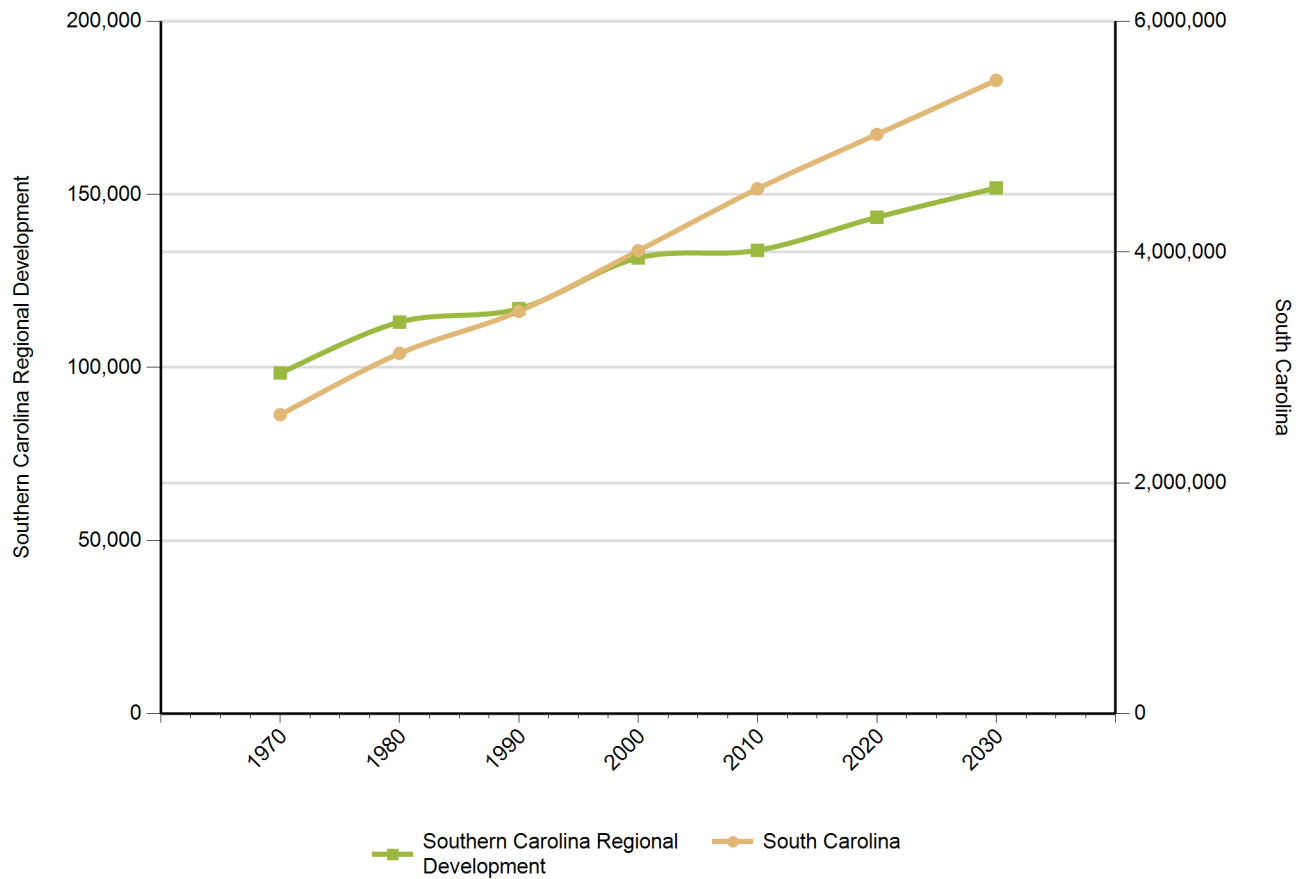
Population by Gender

Gender	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina	United States
Female	66,928	2,403,297	158,289,182
Male	66,200	2,276,305	153,247,412

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population Change

Historical and Projected



Year	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
1970	98,383	2,590,713
1980	113,125	3,121,820
1990	116,972	3,486,310
2000	131,675	4,012,012
2010	133,840	4,549,150
2020	143,400	5,020,400
2030	151,870	5,488,460

Source: US Census Bureau

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,438	73,899
5 to 9	531	19,834
10 to 19	335	14,291
20 to 49	245	10,837
50 to 99	86	4,356
100 to 249	43	2,703
250 to 499	11	817
500 to 999	2	373

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,329	109,610
5 to 9	3,522	131,662
10 to 19	4,523	194,553
20 to 49	7,334	330,019
50 to 99	6,016	300,324
100 to 249	6,600	406,869
250 to 499	3,704	282,239
500 to 999	1,426	253,521

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Q4 2015

20 Largestest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COLLETON COUNTY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

CRANE MERCHANDISING SYSTEMS INC

WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC

JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BILO LLC

DAYCO PRODUCTS LLC

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 45

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

KEY NISSAN LLC

JASPER CO BD OF DISABILITIES

MASTERCORP INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC.

COASTAL CAROLINA MEDICAL CENTER INC

ALLENDAL COUNTY SCHOOLS

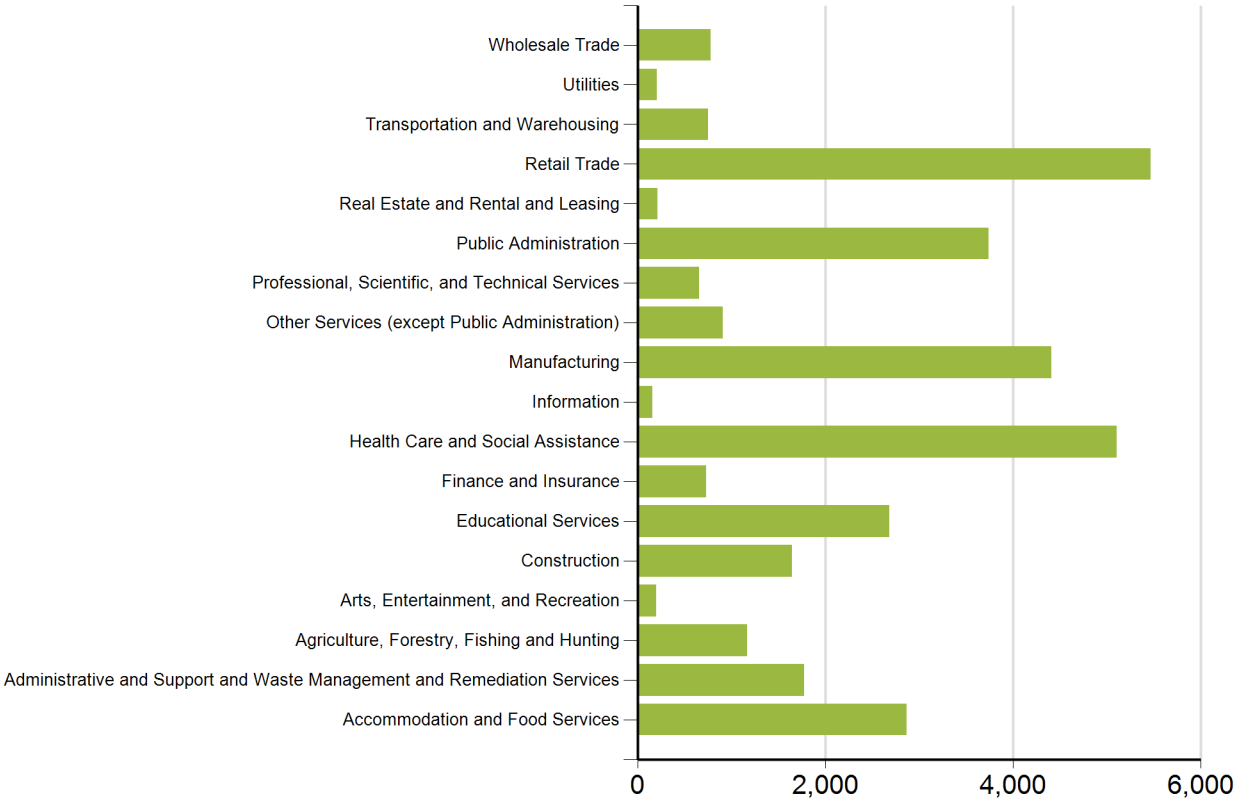
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COUNTY OF JASPER

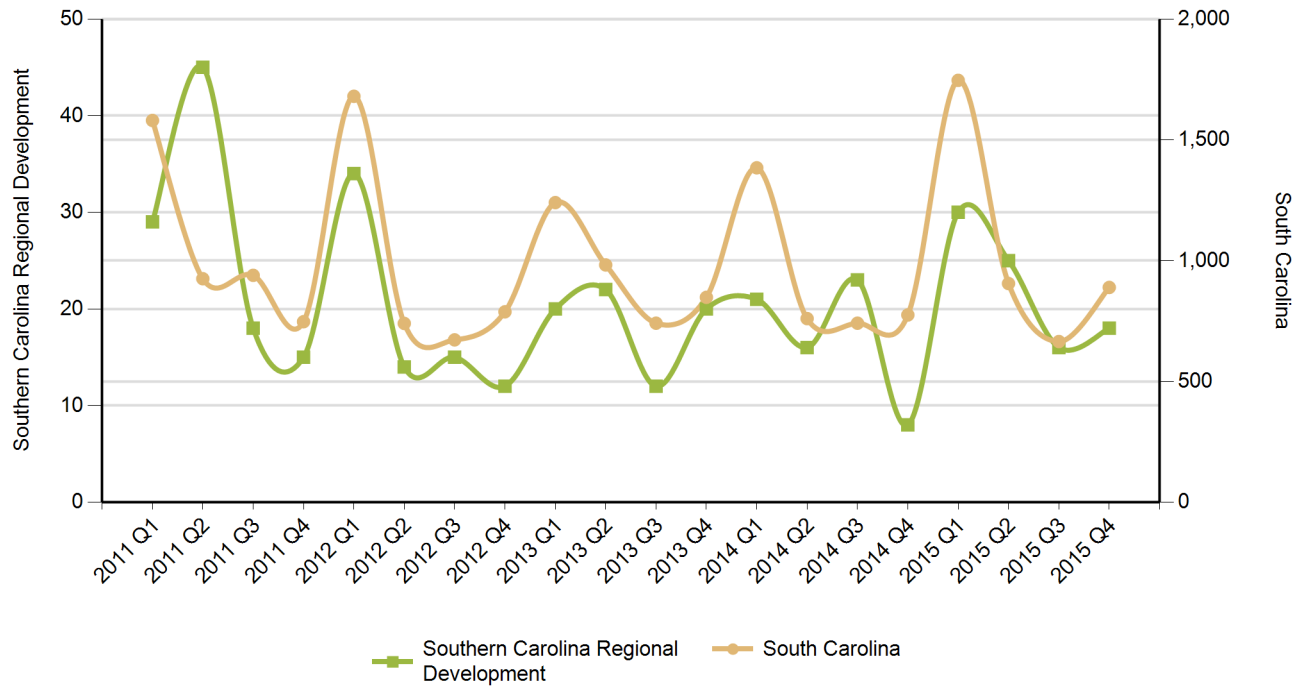
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Q4 2015

Employment by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q4 2015

New Startup Firms



Quarter	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
2015 Q4	18	889
2015 Q3	16	665
2015 Q2	25	905
2015 Q1	30	1,746
2014 Q4	8	775
2014 Q3	23	741
2014 Q2	16	760
2014 Q1	21	1,384
2013 Q4	20	848
2013 Q3	12	741
2013 Q2	22	982
2013 Q1	20	1,240
2012 Q4	12	788
2012 Q3	15	672
2012 Q2	14	740
2012 Q1	34	1,680
2011 Q4	15	747
2011 Q3	18	939
2011 Q2	45	925
2011 Q1	29	1,580

Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

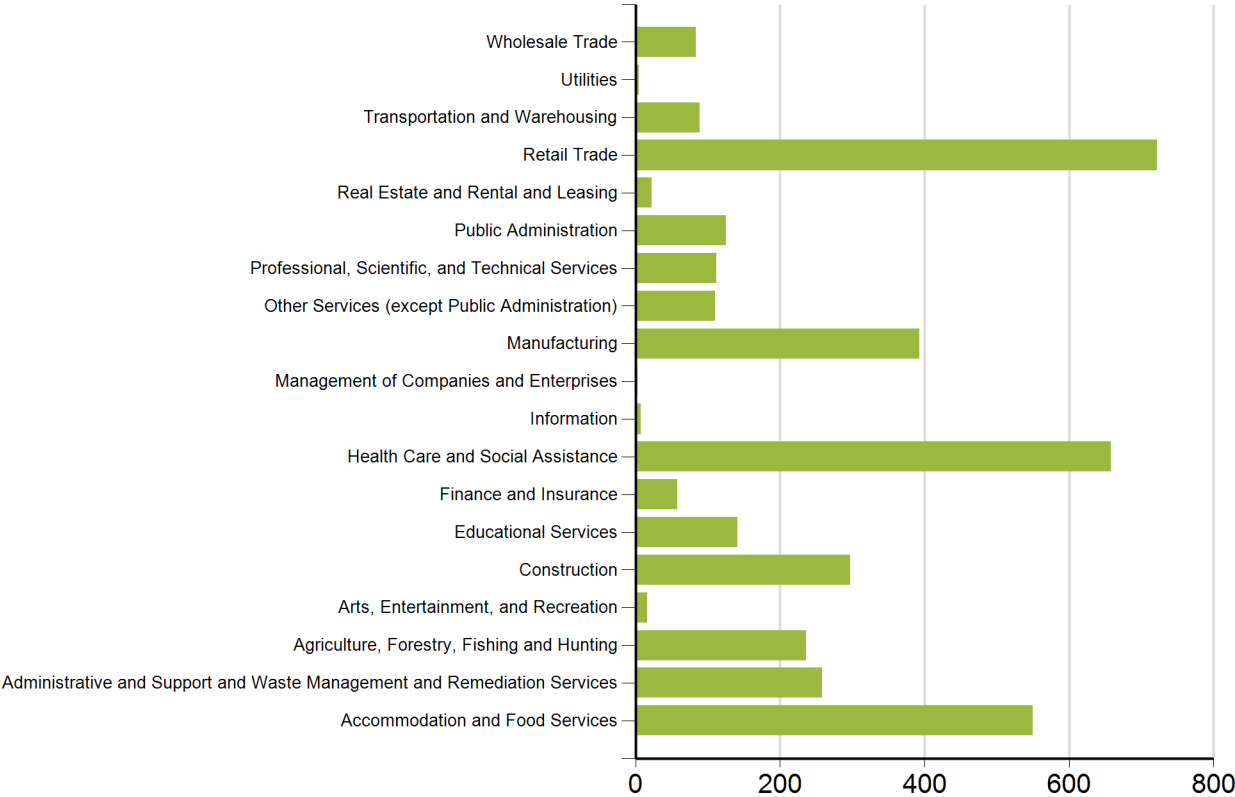
Top 20 Occupational Openings

April 2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Opening
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	123
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	72
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	32
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	24
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	22
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	18
Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021)	17
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	14
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	14
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	12
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	11
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	10
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	10
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	10
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	10
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	10
Nursing Assistants (31-1014)	9
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	7
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	7

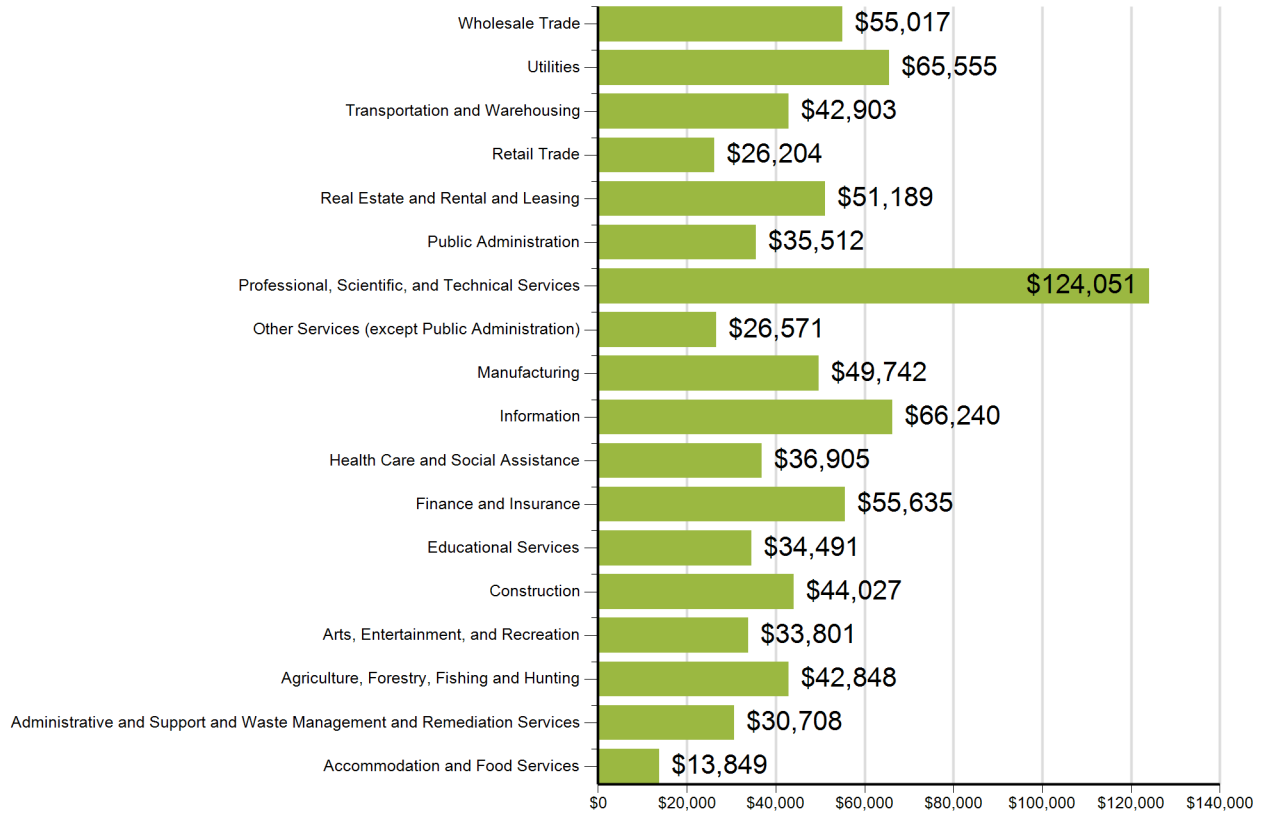
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce and The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series

New Hires by Industry



US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q4
 2015

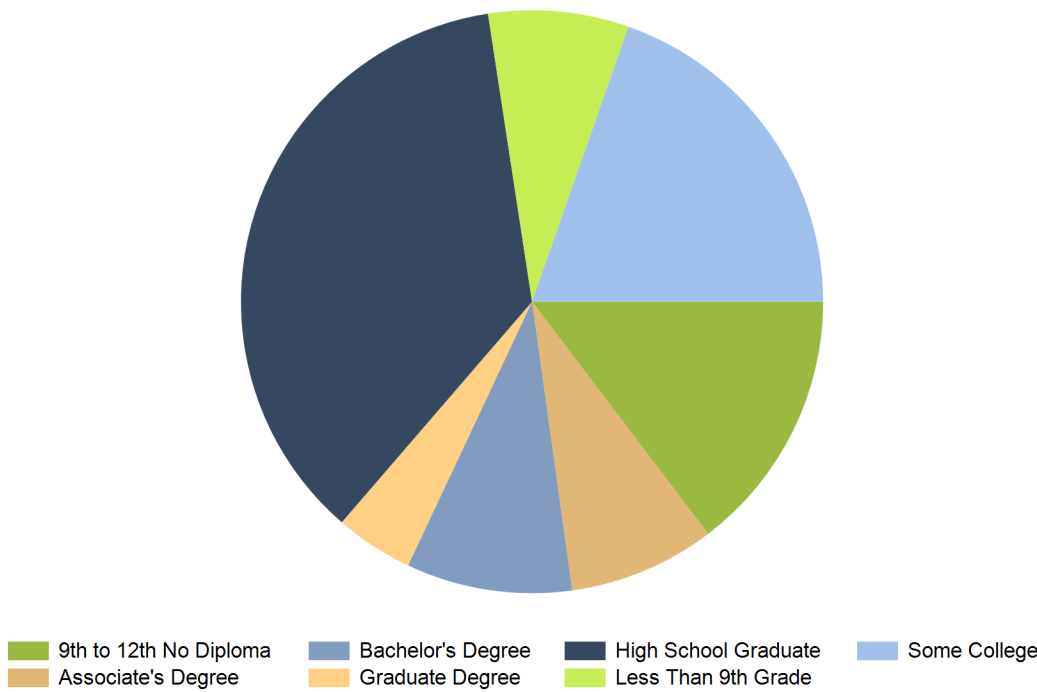
Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	417	1,192	1,690	6,356	7,120	8,023	6,125	2,199
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	46	71	223	249	267	209	114
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	12	15	44	78	101	74	6
Construction	9	53	94	342	375	384	256	83
Manufacturing	7	116	197	848	1,061	1,256	1,013	200
Wholesale Trade	0	22	37	190	236	277	186	61
Retail Trade	158	366	388	993	827	872	667	326
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	11	73	142	142	85	33
Information	0	0	6	35	54	48	39	14
Finance and Insurance	0	9	26	140	132	147	135	73
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	7	58	62	69	55	26
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	22	26	160	194	216	167	46
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	6	10	4	0	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3	27	56	371	374	561	328	80
Educational Services	5	14	94	584	919	1,115	998	304
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	97	195	932	1,163	1,113	871	340
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	7	15	24	29	24	27	13
Accommodation and Food Services	162	312	303	609	370	379	222	80
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	21	42	174	213	249	227	82
Public Administration	9	33	85	531	607	750	526	277

Source: US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

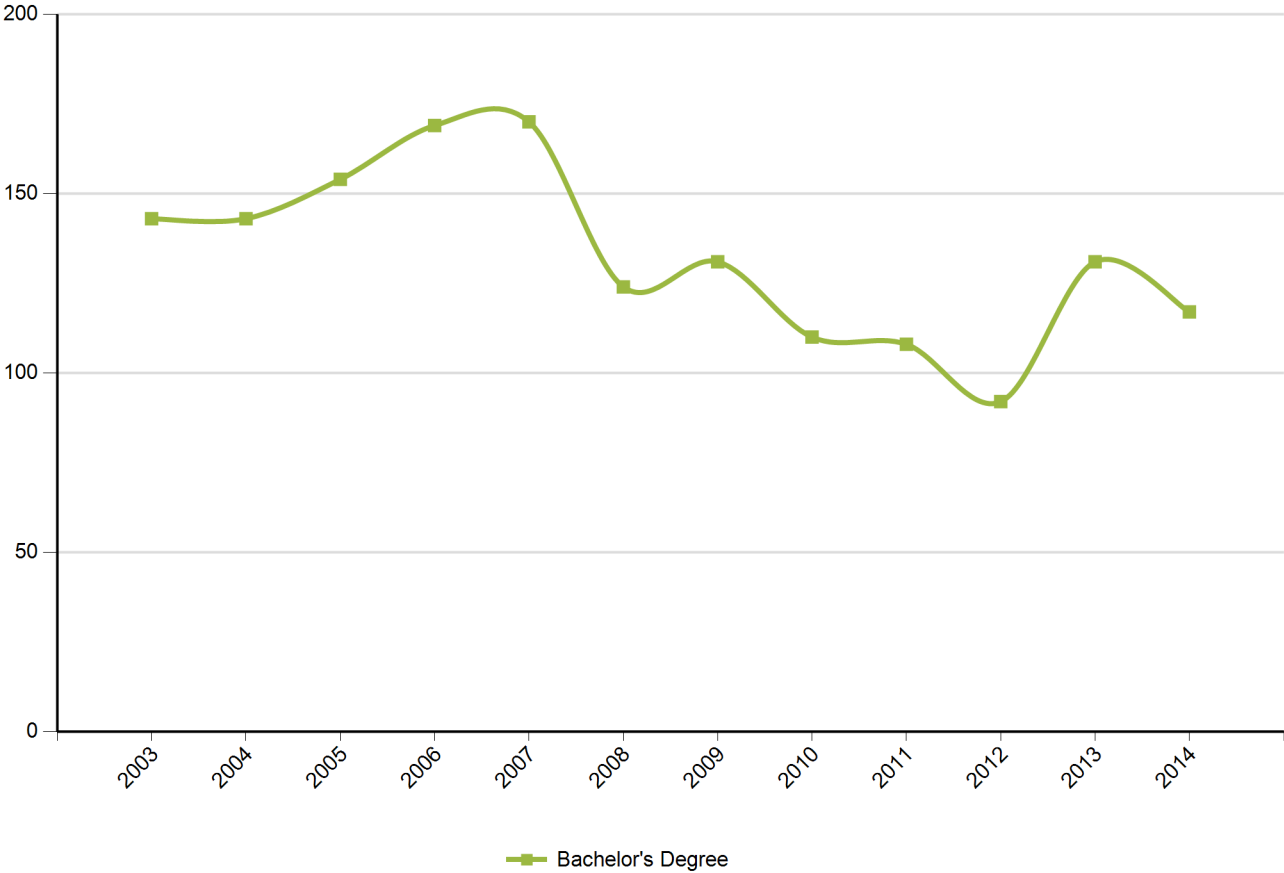
Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends



Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Educational Institutions

Cosmetic Arts Institute
1789 Hampton Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
843.549.8587
<http://www.cosmeticartsinstitute.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 16

University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie
465 James Brandt Blvd
Allendale, SC 29810
800.922.5500
<http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 211

Denmark Technical College
1126 Solomon Blatt Blvd
Denmark, SC 29042
803.793.5100
<http://www.denmarktech.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 366

Voorhees College
481 Porter Drive
Denmark, SC 29042
803.780.1234
<http://www.voorhees.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 117

Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System